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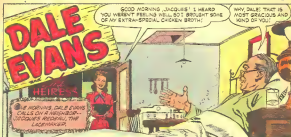
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THE NEXT DAY IN NEARBY LONDON...



AMHAMBURGH! I DON'T
BAY YOU TO READ
NEWSPAPERS!

I'M SORRY, MR. BOSH! BUT WHEN I
SAW THIS STORY, I JUST HAD
TO READ IT!



A RICH OLD MAN IS LOOKING FOR
HIS LOST DAUGHTER! AND, OF
ALL THINGS, SHE'S A GIRL I
KNEW WHEN I WAS A KID!

LET ME
SEE THAT!



I'LL BET HE'D PAY PLUNTY
TO FIND HER! ANNA,
WHERE'S THIS GIRL NOW?

I DON'T KNOW. SHE AND HER
AUNT LIVED AT MY MOTHER'S
BOARDINGHOUSE UNTIL VIOLET
WAS NINE....



THEN HER AUNT DIED AND VIOLET WAS SENT TO
AN ORPHANAGE UP NORTH SOMEPLACE! I NEVER
HEARD FROM HER AGAIN! BUT I KNOW SHE
THOUGHT HER FATHER WAS DEAD!



THREE
DAYS
LATER...

WHERE NOW,
BOSS?

AFTER WE CHECK IN AT THE
HOTEL, WE'LL LOOK UP THE
LAWYER MENTIONED IN THAT
HANGLOOSE STORY... THEN
WE PRESENT OUR HEIRS...
AND THE PROOF!



PROOF? THOSE
FORGERS WON'T
FOOL ANYBODY!

DON'T WID YOURSELF, ANNA!
REDEAU WILL BE SO GLAD
TO "FIND" YOU AGAIN, HE
WON'T EVEN THINK OF
DOUBTING THEM!



HALF AN HOUR
LATER...

GOOD MORNING!
AM I HELP YOU?

OH YES!
I'M
VIOLET
REDEAU!



NOT REALLY? HOW SURPRIS!
YOUR FATHER WILL BE
OVERJOYED!

ER...MAYBE SEE
HIM? SOON?



THAT'S UP TO DE REDS! BUT
FIRST THERE ARE A FEW
ROUTINE QUESTIONS I HAVE
THANK... YOU DID BRING PROOF
OF THE RELATIONSHIP, DON'T
YOU?

NATURALLY! WE HAVE
IT RIGHT HERE! I'M
WILLIAM BODY, MISS
REDEAU'S GUARDIAN!



AND THIS IS MR. WEYDEN,
MY ASSOCIATE!

HOWDY!

I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU
NOW, IF YOU'LL ALL SIT
DOWN, I'LL GO OVER
THESE PAPERS!











McDOWALL...

SHE MUST BE INSIDE THE
CABIN, GET IN THAT PRIORITY



I'LL WAIT HERE! AND STOP HER WHEN
SHE HEADS BACK THIS WAY!



I HEARD WAGON WHEELS RATTLING! SHE MUST BE
COMING!



WHAT ON
EARTH--

HOLD IT, SISTERS! NO NO-TRICKS! OR
THE NEXT SHOT WON'T BE A
HIGH ONE!



A CRITICAL
MOMENT

A GUNSHOT! BOYS, BUTTERFLIES!
I'VE GOT A WAGON VIOLET MILLER'S
IN DIFFICULTY!



WHEE!

QUIET, BULLETS! HE'D BETTER SEE
HOW THE LAND LIES BEFORE HE
SHOWS HIMSELF!



CLIMB OUT! AN' BRING YOUR PURSE AN' THAT PACKAGE WITH YOU!



THEY GOT TO BREAK THAT UP FAST...! BUT IF I SHOOT, I MIGHT HIT VIOLET!



FROM THIS ROCK, BUDDY I CAN SCOPE HIM WITH AN OVERHEAD LOOP!



BUT AS DALE HURLS THE LARIAT...



FLASH LEAPS FROM THE SADDLE...















She... with the ground running...





HE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING, BULLEY, AS LONG AS HE HAD A GUN ON US! BUT WE'LL REMEMBER HIM IF WE EVER SEE HIM AGAIN, WON'T WE?



LATER, BACK AT HER CAFE, DALE TELLS ART BERRY ABOUT THE BANK HOLDUP...

THOSE THREE CROOKS CLEARED THE BANK OUT, ART - AND ME, TOO!

AT LEAST THEY DIDN'T HURT YOU!



D'YOU SUPPOSE THEY'RE THE SAME HORRORS WHO'VE BEEN PULLING THOSE OTHER JOBS AROUND TOWN LATELY?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I DIDN'T ACTUALLY RECOGNIZE ANY OF THEM!



BUT I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING, THE MAN WHO SEEMED TO BE THE LEADER WAS ON THE BIGGEST AND THE REDDEST SUSPENSES I'VE EVER SEEN!



AT THIS MOMENT, OUTSIDE THE CAFE--

SHAN BACK WERE IN CARE FROM NA SIBBY!

YOU'VE EVEN TALK ENGLISH



WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?

A STRANGE-LOOKING LITTLE FELLOW IS BEING TAKEN AN AWFUL TREATING FROM THE OTHER KID!





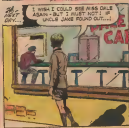








LATER, MISS DALE GETS BACK TO THE CAFE...





LOOK, THERE'S
HANS! STANDING
OUT THERE!

POOR BOY, HE'S SO
LONELY! I'M GOING
TO BRING HIM IN!



HANS, DON'T RUN AWAY! COME ON IN
AND HAVE SOME ICE CREAM!



I WANT TO VERY MUCH, BUT...
YES, I WILL COME,
THANK YOU!



YOUR UNCLE DON'T
HURT YOU AFTER I
LEFT LAST NIGHT,
DID HE?

NO, BUT HE CAUGHT ME
TRYING TO RUN AWAY,
AND SAID HE WOULD
"BOK" ME FOR IT!



I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU,
HANS! TELL ME ABOUT
YOUR UNCLE - WHAT
DID HE DO? DOES
HE HAVE A JOB?

I DO NOT KNOW! TWO
MEN CAME TO EAT...
VERY... HOW YOU CALL
IT - TOUGH MEN...
BUT I THINK MAYBE
WE SHOULD NOT TALK
ABOUT IT!



HOW CAN I HELP
YOU, HANS, IF YOU
DON'T TRUST ME?

I TRUST YOU, MISS DALE,
AND I WILL TELL YOU ALL
I KNOW... BUT THAT IS NOT
MUCH! I HEAR MY UNCLE
AND THESE MEN TALK
ABOUT WHAT THEY CALL
JOBS... JOBS ARE BIG
SECRETS, I THINK!









IT'LL TAKE THE SHERIFF ABOUT TEN MINUTES TO GET HERE! MEANTIME, WE'LL COOK UP A SURPRISE PARTY FOR YOUR UNCLE JAKE AND HIS PAIR!



I DO NOT UNDERSTAND! WHAT IS THAT?

THIS IS POPCORN, HANS! IT'S FUN TO EAT IT - BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITH IT TONIGHT! YOU'LL SEE!



THAT'S RIGHT, DAD. TURN OUT THE LIGHTS! EVERYBODY STAY IN HIS PLACE! ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS WAIT!



AT THIS MOMENT...

YOU GUYS KNOW WHAT TO DO?

SURE, THIS COULD BE A CHINA TO BREAK OPEN!



THE SHERIFF SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE - I HOPE! MEANTIME - POPCORN, PLEASE! START THINGS POPPIN'!



I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE CASH REGISTER!

THIS IS SURE A PERFECT SETUP, AUNTIE!







Next day...

GEE, HANS, YOU'RE
SURE A HERO!

OH, HANS, TELL US
HOW YOU DO IT!



HANS REALLY IS A HERO!
HE NOT ONLY TOOK A BIG
CHANCE IN RUNNING AWAY
TO NARNIA - HE CAPTURED
HIS INTERPUNCE, TOO!

THE IMPORTANT
THING IS THAT HE'S
SO HAPPY! JUST
LOOK AT HIM!



THIS IS BEST PARTY
I EVER HAD! IT IS FUN!

WELL, IT WON'T BE
YOUR LAST! HOW ABOUT
SOME ICE CREAM NOW!



I THINK IT'S JUST
WONDERFUL THAT HANS
IS GOING TO LIVE
WITH YOU!

IT'S MORE WONDERFUL
FOR US! WE'RE SO
HAPPY THAT IT'S
WORKED OUT SO WELL!



SINCE I MET YOU TWO DAYS AGO - YOU CATCH
CROOKS, GIVE ME NEW FRIENDS, NEW MOTHER
AND FATHER, AND BIG PARTY! I'M SO HAPPY!

